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## Staff Announcement

MADISON – Public Service Commission Chairperson Burnie Bridge today announced that Gary A. Evenson will serve as the administrator of the PSC Telecommunications Division.

Evenson will head the PSC Telecommunications Division, after serving most recently as the acting administrator of the Division. Evenson joined the PSC in 1972 and has held several positions in the agency, working principally on telecommunications issues.

In the past, he served on the staff for Federal-State Joint Boards on telecommunications costs and pricing matters. Evenson also served for several years as Commission staff liaison to the PSC's Universal Service Fund Council, a group created to advise the Commission on programs to provide access to basic telephone services for low income individuals, people with disabilities and residents in areas of the state with high telecommunications costs

"The depth of Gary's knowledge on telecommunications issues will be an asset in his new leadership role with the PSC," Bridge said. "His leadership will be important as we continue to promote competition in the telecommunications industry."

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